SRI K. H. SRINIVAS —We will certainly look into that aspect which is an important revelation so far as the government is concerned. We will issue instructions to be on the vigil.

Employees recruited by Marketing Federation

1102 SRI MANIKRAO PATIL (Aurad).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the total strengh of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted employees recruited by the Marketing Federation ;

(b) the total number of employees Gazetted and Non-Gazetted recruited from Hyderabad Karnataka, Bombay Karnataka and Old Mysore Karnataka ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Nil.
(b) Does not arise.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—To my question (a) 'Nil' has been mentioned. I would like to know from the government regarding the system obtaining there, wherein it is functioning with the assistance of the employees.

† SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—It is a business organisation and there is no classification as Gazetted and Non-gazetted. There are 350 employeee - Managers and Accountants and others - and they have not been categorised as gazetted and non-gazetted.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—It is a Government of Karnataka undertaking. I want definite information as to the ratio in the matter of recruitment from the various regions. Among the various categories how many persons have been recruited from various areas ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—There is a misunderstanding. It is an independent institution registered under the Co-operative Societies Act. There are 350 employees out of whom there are 215 employees from old Mysore ; 7 from old Madras ; 67 from Bombay-Karnataka and 26 from Hyderabad-Karnataka.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—What is the reason for such a low representation to Hyderabad-Karnataka area ?

SRI V. M KUSHNOOR.—We have not prescribed any reservation policy. There is reservation policy about SCs/STs and backward classes but government has not prescribed any divisional-wise representation should be given. This Federation was existing before 1956. Employees who were there earlier are not bound by any representation to be given to each and every division.

MR. SPEAKER —Who is paying the establishment charges ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—They are paid by the society itself.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL —As long as the finances of Karnataka Government are involved, it is bound to be called a Government of Karnataka undertaking. I fully agree that there is no rule prescribed that representation should be given to the various parts. People from Hyderabad-Karnataka and Bombay-Karnataka do not tolerate any injustice in matters of recruitment. Therefore, I appeal to the Hon'ble Minister to henceforth make it a point to see that proper representation is given to them in matters of employment.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—After the integration, we are not going to identify ourself with Hyderabad-Karnataka, Bombay-Karnataka and other Karnatakas. We are not going to issue any kind of instructions. They have to come on merit. We are not going to reserve on the basis of division.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ೧೯೫೬ರಲ್ಲಿ ರೀ ಆರ್ಗನೈಜೇಷನ್ ಆಯಿತು. ಆಗಿನಿಂದ ಈಗಿನವರೆಗೂ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ರೆಕ್ರೂಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೂ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಷಿಷ ಜನ ಎಂ.ಎಲ್.ಎ. ಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ರಿಜನಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ತೆಲಂಗಾಣ ತರಹೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—It does not come under this question. He must put aa separate question about establishment of a Board etc.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—I want to know whether the Government orders are applicable to the Marketing Federation, the Apex Bank and other institutions. The Minister has replied that the society is not bound by the rules and regulations like other government associations. I want to know whether these institutions are implementing government regulations regarding reservation in respect of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backwaard Classes and others.

SRI V. M. KUSSHNOOR.—We have issued orders about the implementation of reservation to SCs/STs – 15 and 3 percent respectively and the backward classes. We are pursuing that they must implement them.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—If that is so, what is the number of SCs/STs out of the 350 employees in the Marketing Federation ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—A separate question may be asked.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE:—This is a general question. At least one should know how many staff members belonging to SCs STs are worki g in the institution.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—If a specific question is put, I will answer it. Question rega ding different regions has not been put ; it is only a general question.

MR. SPEAKER.—Whatever that may be, if there is regiings imbalance, you have to provide justice. We have to note the feelings of the hon'ble members.

SRI N. DHARMA SINGH.—We want specific answers from the Minister.

Running of Buses from Ramanagaram to Bangalore

1122 A K. ABDUL SAMAD (Ramanagaram).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation buses plying between:

(i) Bangalors to Mysore and vice-verse scheduled to stop at Ramanagaram;

(ii) How many such buses actually stop at Ramanagaram ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before Government to ply buses between Ramanagaram to Bangalore to meet demand of the travelling passengers ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) (i) 14 Buses as per schedule in either direction.

(ii) All.

(*b*) No ; as there are 45 other schedule operating from Bangalore and touching Ramanagarm.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಧರ್ಮಸಿಂಗ್.—ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಫೆಡರೇಷನ್ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಏನೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಶಸ್ತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. The employment problem is a very big problem. ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† SRI V.M. KUSHNOOR —In the Board, representatives of the Districts and Regions are there. The Board is competent to appoint the officials and now we have recently constitute another committee but earlier there was Committee for the appo ntment of people to these institutions. They have to look-after the cause of these people. It is